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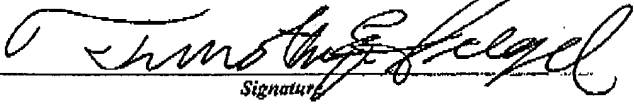

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Message: Re: Application No.: 10/756,796 Filing Date: 01/13/2004
Applicants: Ketterl et al. Our Reference: AD1.014
Title: SIDE-TOP ELECTRODE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Following by facsimile transmission:
(1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page)
(1) Preliminary Amendment (3 pages)

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Applicant(s): Ketterl et al.				AD1.014				
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.			
10/756,796	01/13/2004		23893	3762	1533			
Invention: SIDE-TOP ELECTRODE				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER JUL 23 2004 OFFICIAL				
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